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# Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and ~~use~~ <sup>propagate</sup> agent assets for Division D ~~pos~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objective: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~of~~ <sup>and information concerning such materials,</sup> code and cipher materials, in accordance with requirements levied on the Comint Service, primarily, by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as ~~needed~~.

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of agent assets as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more specific and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removal from the OOA category.

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4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg I.S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ was contacted ~~in~~ ~~by~~ sporadically by C.S. Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q *firm annual salary* 7,200  
Travel & ops expenses

Q *firm & other agents & agent candidates*: 2,000

Fees for services by and  
standby of agents and  
agent candidates: 2,000

Travel of staff employees &  
engaged in Zorifle activity: 2,500

Hire of safehouses, automobiles  
and other operational expenses: 1,000  
14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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- 1) Legal, ethical  $\rightarrow$  morale, operational problems; political: non-attitude-  
hilitate.
- 2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (+ effect on DDP) and experiences  
w/ KGB (Cossack, Bandera groups, Khobbi:or)  $\rightarrow$  require most  
professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable,  
CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient  
search & reports to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him  
he should, <sup>with minimum high overhead for operational security.</sup> Assessments and ~~action~~ <sup>reproduction</sup>

3) Maximum security:

a. Hubank only (e.g., what *Lesdiagusa* now know?); no approach to other Harit. agencies.

b. Within Kuba, one focal point for control, search, training, case officering, etc. - DCP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCi officially advised?

c. Max. security, cable common for innocence  
cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility  
of one-man overseas (Europe) control; ease with  
own ~~ers~~ (non-State) common word of mouth &  
no bashfulness re trips;

d. No PA's, <sup>(except for minor)</sup> or intermediaries; rigid case-officers, from start to finish.

c. No approach to officials of foreign  
govts. - **REPRODUCTION**

f. No ~~person~~ **PROHIBITED** an agent who  
ever reported for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training  
by opposition method needed.

g. Use of already tested assets (e.g.,  
Marked in the search.

#### 4. Stand-by list of Publishers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretect: Nuttall/D search; this established (Kane).
- j. No discussions in stations. h. No "tegu" until ready to go, if at all.
- 4. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who may obtained U.S. visas

b. No chain of command, person to person; singleton ops.

c. No meetings on ~~any~~ home territory.

d. Exclude organizations <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for

filming houses or beaches in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directives, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should have phony 201 in R1 to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CF file.

10. Possible use of ~~staff for the mission~~

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → moral problems.

→ might not secure enough.

- 1) Maximum security + within Hubark only (e.g., how much does Siraqua now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Avoid of Luride objective.
- 2) One focal point for research, control, training, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-fiction) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no side-shoot PA's.

Non-attributionality:

- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners — and limited official reference.

- 5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

- 6) Don't meet any selector in home territory.

- 7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibility of search through private citizens (e.g. Officer) has been examined.

- 8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. i.e. 4 above essential.

- 9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Contacts recommended. *Situations could lead to Mafia.*

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (AS archives.)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selector.

13) *kill 2* ~~kill 2~~ *which personnel would have some CF experience.*

14) *Silverthorne & stable in Paris.*

15) What are limits on team or individuals who selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) *For Danger of standbys.*

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6. No old & original  
7. No projects or papers  
except per cover.
8. Principal Agent - ~~W~~ (Markel)?  
AF - Project Draft LCH -  
Markel 1500 - from AB -  
Mark spot again. Still at  
project -
9. Disposal
10. Targets who know -  
Must know before  
we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - Create & from  
RIS or old info. - non-sav
13. Had changes of RIS counter  
action & monitor if they  
are blamed -  
FBI list - Remember

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